

# **STUDENT INTERNET SAFETY ACT**

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## **SUMMARY**

The Student Internet Safety Act would allow school districts to use federal funds to develop and implement Internet safety programs in elementary and secondary schools.

## **SECTION-BY-SECTION**

### **SECTION 1 – TITLE**

- The Student Internet Safety Act of 2009

### **SECTION 2 – PROMOTING THE SAFE USE OF THE INTERNET BY STUDENTS**

- The Student Internet Safety Act would expand the list of authorized activities under the Enhancing Education Through Technology Program and Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program under the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA) to allow schools to develop and implement programs that promote the safe use of the Internet by students, such as programs that–
  - Educate students about appropriate online behavior , including interacting with individuals on social networking Web sites and in chat rooms;
  - Protect students against online predators, cyberbullying, or unwanted exposure to inappropriate material; or
  - Promote involvement by parents in the use of the Internet by their children.